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Door Decorating Winners

The Mattapoisett Lions' Club is pleased to announce the winners of this year's contest. The detail and work required to create the gorgeous doors and entryways this year was very evident and the Lions' Door Decorating Committee was in total agreement that the results of these efforts were never better. Due to the limited number of entries in the artificial category, there are two awards. First place is to the John Kurgan Family, 24 Main Street,

ERNEST LAJEUNESSE, 6 LEBARON WAY

dinner at the Mattapoisett Inn. Second award is to Sandra Travers, 69 Fairhaven Road, a gift certificate from the Pen and The Pendulum. In the natural category the entrants outdid themselves this year and the results were terrific. First place was awarded to the Ernest Lajeunesse family, 6 LeBaron Way, dinner at Joseph's Olde Tavern Inn. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perkins, 21 North Street, dinner at the Melting Pot, and third

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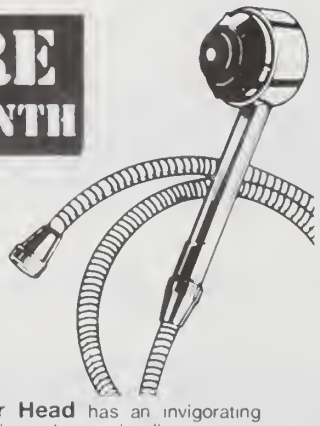

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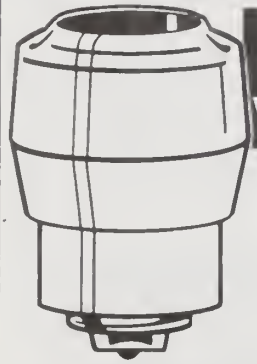

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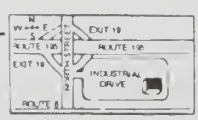

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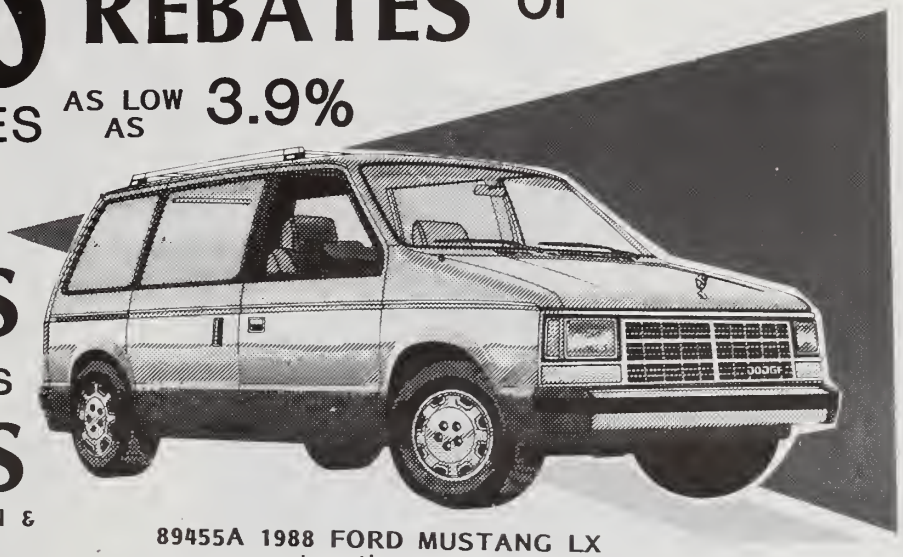

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Once again, our thanks go out to all the participants who helped to heighten the holiday spirit of our special town by decorating their doors and entryways; an extra special thanks to all the restaurants and merchants of Mattapoisett who generously provide dinners for two or gift certificates. These add to the excitement of the competition and really make entering worthwhile. As always our thanks also goes to Donald Jason and his staff at the Presto Press who offer us the coverage, pictures and editorial support in advertising this annual event as well as publishing the results.

The Lions' Door Decorating Committee, comprised of Mike Wood, Steve Flaherty and John DeRugeris as well as all club members wish you a Happy, Healthy New Year and hope you had the opportunity

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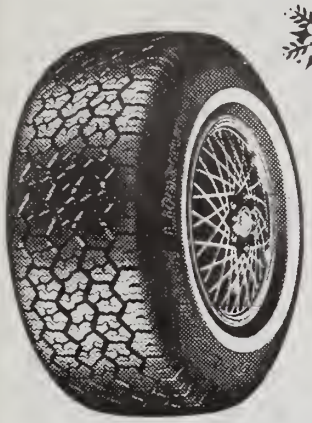

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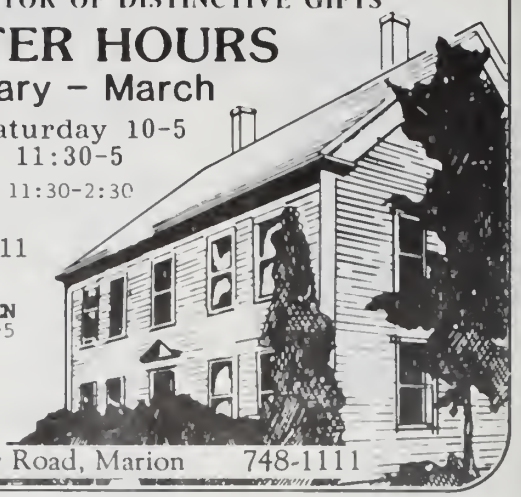

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to view and enjoy this year's door decorating entries. They were wonderful.

Growth/Land Use Plan

MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 1989-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Selectmen met Tuesday, December 19th, with members of the Planning Board and several residents interested in the Planning Board's draft of the Growth Management/Land

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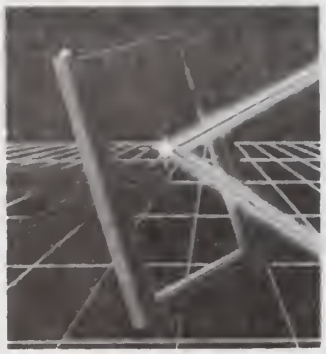

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Selectmen Chairman Bernard F. Talty said the Water Dependent Use would be the first and only issue discussed tonight. "We need to get a better understanding of what the zone is now and what would be the result of the change."

Planning Board Chairman William H. Matthews said "we are trying to ensure access to the water for the general public. We will need something in place to address the issue." (He noted the state Chapter 91 Waterway access proposal is expected to allow much more open access to the public than originally supposed.) "The boatyard area could go residential and we find there is some confusion on the boatyard issue. This spot and Brandt Island area will be preserved as public access if the zoning is changed. These are the only two areas in the growth plan. The boatyard is now operated as a non-conforming use in a residential neighborhood. Any changes in the boatyard itself would have to meet U. S. Army Corps of Engineers regulations."

A neighbor of the boatyard said the abutters are concerned that the boatyard not become a marina. If the use is changed the owner will have the legal right to make a marina; a very significant change.

Chairman Matthews said the Planning

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Board has received 27 letters expressing concern on the boatyard issue. "It's all well and good the neighbors have the right to their opinions. However, there are 6,000 people in town and the majority should rule at the town meeting. This is a plan and is open to changes."

Mr. Arthur MacLean, Planning Board member and owner of the Mattapoisett Boatyard, said there is no advantage to him to see a zoning change. "I could sell the property for more as a boatyard. If I closed it it would probably have homes built there. Also, I am not convinced a marina is a bad thing if run properly. I've not allowed any live-ins on the boats and most of the boat owners are Mattapoisett people. If I did everything I wanted to do it still wouldn't extend any farther out than the Prouty dock."

Planning Board member Barry Denham said he would rather see the issues debated on town meeting floor. "Residents should have their choice; the plan shouldn't get shot down by a small group."

Richard Prouty, a neighbor and a summer resident, asked the Planning Board members if they had considered using Mattapoisett town property to access to the water. The board members commented "this takes money". Mr. Prouty said "we (the neighbors)

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want to keep the boatyard but we don't want to see a marina. As a non-resident I can't speak at town meeting."

It was noted Mr. Prouty could ask the moderator permission to speak on an issue that concerned him at town meeting. Mr. Talty said open hearings will be held before town meeting to allow townspeople a chance to voice their opinions.

A press release from the Planning Board said that copies of the Growth Management and Land Use plan are available; copies will be sent to all town boards, committees and commissions. Copies for the citizens for review will be available at the Town Clerk's office and the Public Library. Copies may be purchased at $3. each at the Town Clerk's office.

To encourage use by all interested citizens, boards and committees, the Plan has been printed in a format which allows for easy reading and reference. Key elements include a Land Use Plan Map and a Growth Management and Land Use Plan Policy Planning Chart. The chart provides a summary of the Community Diagnosis completed earlier in the year, a listing of objectives adopted by the Planning Board and an itemization of the Implementing Actions which must be carried out by the town.

In commenting on the Plan, Planning Board Chairman Matthews said, "Our plan for the 1990s was an effort in which all citizens and municipal boards and committees had an opportunity to provide input. We

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have considered the comments of all participants and feel that the plan reflects the wishes of the majority of Mattapoisett's residents."

According to Mr. Matthews, "The most important element of the Plan is the zoning and other implementing actions which must be taken to carry out the plan. The plan is not the end, it is the beginning. Concurrently with the development of the Plan, we have been in the process of reviewing about a dozen zoning by-law amendments which will initiate the implementation process. We hope to schedule a public hearing on these zoning changes early in 1990."

Some of the implementation recommendations other than zoning include: establishment of a subcommittee of the Growth Management Committee to pursue the development of bicycle and/or bridle trail options along the abandoned railroad right-of-way; strengthening of Board of Health codes in relationship to seasonal dwelling changes of use; development of a linked system of greenbelts in conjunction with the preservation of local streams; development of new recreational facilities to the north of I-195; and creation of a special advisory committee, including affected property owners, to investigate options for a proposed new road extending from I-195/North Street to Route 6 near Church Street.

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In other business, Selectmen:

VOTED to hire the firm of Peat Marwick, certified public accountants of Boston, to provide accounting assistance on a temporary basis.

NOTED three more sets of lights have been purchased for the town Christmas tree at Shipyard Park because of the telephone calls received about the lack of sufficient lights on the tree. The tree is much larger this year than in past years.

Fire Alarm Superintendent Paul M. Kelley, with the assistance of the Cable TV truck, placed the lights on the tree. Mr. Kelley also removed the antennas from the Town Hall roof with the assistance of Brownell Boat Works and the town Highway Department crew.

RECEIVED five applications for the opening as alternate on the Board of Appeals. They are from Barry Perkins, James Joaquin, Wayne Nichols, Joseph Peterson and Kerry Shortle. A decision will be made at the January 9 meeting, following personal interviews by the Selectmen with each applicant.

RECEIVED A LETTER from the Old Rochester Regional School District Superintendent Joan Walsh in which she informed the Board of the four articles the District School Committee wishes to place in the

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warrant for the May annual town meeting.

The first is a request for $10,082.19 as Mattapoisett's share of a total $23,000 to cover settlement of a court order involving the Stephen Browne court case and its disposition. All matters have been resolved to the satisfaction of the school committee and counsel. (Mr. Stephen Browne was a teacher at the high school.)

Two separate articles concern the high school renovation project. No definite amount is being requested as the committee and sub-contractor has to meet with the architect. The funds would be for the purpose of financing costs of reconstructing, adding to, equipping, remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to the regional senior high school and other incidental costs. This article involves seeking approval to authorize a debt by the school committee.

Another article seeks to have the town vote to approve a certain amount of debt authorized by the ORR District School Committee (on a date to be determined) for the purpose of financing costs of constructing, reconstructing, or resurfacing roadways and parking areas. A third article seeks to have the town vote to raise and appropriate, or to transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of financing architectural and engineering costs related to reconstructing, adding to, equipping, remodeling, or making extraordinary repairs to the senior high school.

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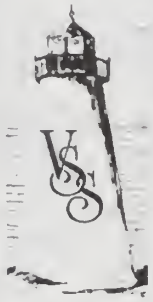

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she notes, "The first article on the school renovation project encompasses the building itself. The committee has elected not to submit an article relating to the athletic facilities. However, the committee feels that the issue of resurfacing the roadways is a matter of health and safety. At the present time, the area behind the junior high school, where the buses do their turn-arounds, is in such a state that an accident may occur. Thirdly, should a revision of the project necessitate additional architectural and engineering time, we will submit an article in that regard. At the present time we are unable to indicate the amount of money, but as soon as that knowledge becomes available, we will forward to you that amount for inclusion in the warrant."

WERE INFORMED by the Mattapoisett School Committee that at the December 11 meeting its members feel that because of the increase in enrollment in the Mattapoisett Elementary Schools it is seeking to place an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting requesting funds for "the purpose of financing architectural and engineering costs related to reconstructing, adding to, equipping, remodeling, or making extraordinary repairs to the Mattapoisett Elementary Schools."

In the letter from School Committee Chairman Clara D. Morgan, she writes, "Recent enrollment projections indicate that we will be experiencing an increase in enrollment in the elementary schools. To this end, the Mattapoisett School Committee has formed a Facilities Assessment Committee. The committee has met to review the enrollment figures and to receive input from their various constituencies on space needs at both

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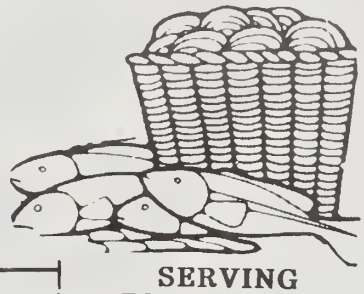

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RECEIVED A LETTER form Mr. William A. Wood, 5 Pigwacket Lane in which he and other concerned citizens have presented the board with a petition for the insertion on the town meeting warrant of an article "to make the wharf fees, rules and regulations a town by-law and should not be interpreted as an acknowledgement of your (Selectmen) claim to jurisdiction over the wharfs. We submit this petition to reconfirm our position that these are matters for town meeting to decide as it has always been done in the past.

"We have researched Chapter 88, Section 19, the 'law' you quoted as giving you the authority over the rules and regulations of the wharfs. It is blatantly clear that our wharfs do not meet the definition of a 'town landing' as detailed in Chapter 88, Section 14. You may take comfort in knowing that we shall diligently pursue this matter by all possible means at our disposal."

RECEIVED A LETTER from Mr. Walter J. Sawyer, 29 Ned's Point Road in which he wished to be recorded as "strongly opposed

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Mr. Sawyer writes, "Such a change would only cause further deterioration to the residential area around the boatyard, as it would allow more expansion, more congestion, and more traffic on Ned's Point Road. The boatyard already overflows its boundaries, winter and summer. We do not deny its right to exist as a non-conforming use, but the more intensive use and activities allowed under the proposed rezoning will be detrimental to the area around it."

MET WITH Mattapoisett School Committee Chairman Mrs. Clara Morgan to discuss a school department employee who is seeking a leave of absence until September 1990. The employee is also seeking to have Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage be continued with the same town/employee share of payments as presently paid.

Mrs. Morgan said a precedent had been set when the insurance coverage for Mr. Andrew Lynch was continued during his two-year leave of absence. Selectmen said they were not aware of the coverage Mr. Lynch received and suggested Mrs. Morgan check school committee meeting records to determine when Mr. Lynch's continued coverage was voted. "We don't want to set a precedent", Selectmen agreed.

WERE NOTIFIED by the Board of Health of a letter sent to Mr. Conrad Roy, 56 Ocean Drive from the State Department of Environmental Protection that he is in violation of a state law regarding the release of oil and hazardous material at or

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The state requires a written response within 14 days from Mr. Roy upon receipt of this report, indicating what steps he intends to take.

NOTE: There was no Board of Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, December 26th.

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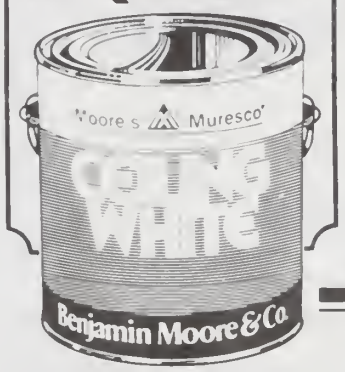

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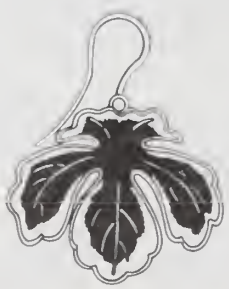

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Additional RECYCLE BAGS can be picked up at either the Rochester Landfill or the Rochester Town Hall.

Please save January 16th at 7:30 p.m. to ask questions or provide comments regarding the RECYCLE BAG PILOT PROGRAM. The meeting will be Held at the Rochester Town Hall following the Selectmen's meeting.

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Machacam Club

The January meeting of the Machacam Club will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd, at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street, Mattapoisett. The social hour will be 5:30, dinner serving will begin at 6:00.

This month's speaker will be Dick Langhoff, a commercial pilot. He will speak on recent Warbirds airshows which include: Harlingen, TX; Genesee, NY; and Manchester, NH. The presentation features surviving heavy multi-engine WWII bombers, namely the B-17, B-24, B-29 and the Avro Lancaster. Brief professional video segments, some taken in flight, will be shown, including the only formation of a B-17, B-24 and Lancaster.

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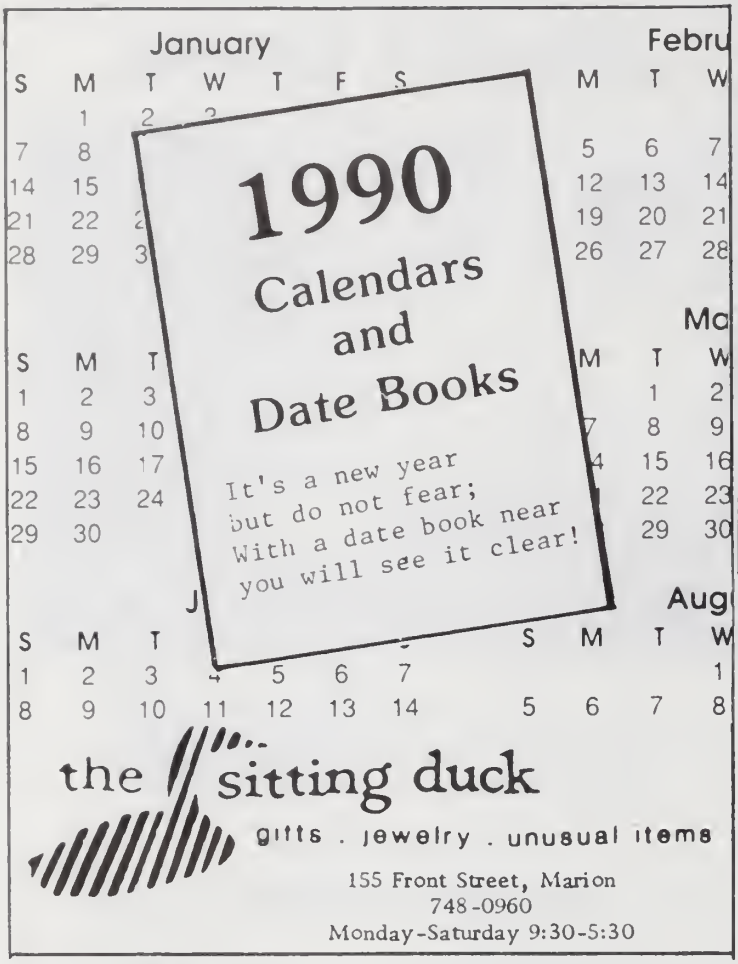

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the tri-town area with their collection of over 7,000 cans of food.

Food was also collected from the Mattapoisett Post Office, Plymouth Savings Bank and St. Anthony's Church.

Mr. Charles Finn, coordinator of food distribution for St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Anthony's Church not only at Christmas but all year long, helped distribute food to the needy.

At the ORR Junior High School this is the fourth year the students under the direction of Student Advisory Council Advisor Steve Kocur have conducted the food drive. According to Anne O'Connell at the Junior High School, the students began the drive as a competition between groups from the 7th and 8th grades. School officials said the 1,200 cans collected were the largest number in the four years it has been done.

The 7th grade red team collected the

Front Row: Jennifer Rehkamp, Monique Despres, Caroline Conzarti; Back Row: Teacher Steve Kocur, Katie Conway, Nathaniel Lanza, John James, Charles Finn are getting canned goods ready for distribution to the needy. The annual drive is sponsored by SAC at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

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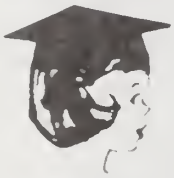

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most number of cans and school officials said that they would like to get a plaque of some sort to recognize those who made the effort to help others in need at this Christmas season.

Mr. Finn said 28 families were helped this year, and that some canned goods left will be held for mid-winter distribution when the need arises.

Virginia Morgan

Mattapoisett School Committee

The Mattapoisett School Committee will meet on January 8, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Seniors

TO WELCOME STUDENTS

As the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club holds its first meeting of the new year on January 11th in St. Anthony's Church Hall, members and guests will greet two foreign exchange students who attend Old Rochester Regional High School.

Dunia Lopez from Ecuador and Carlos Santos from Honduras are participants in the American Field Service Program.

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this year are Mrs. Claire Flynn and Mr. Richard Ellis.

Mrs. Jane Welch, club vice president, who has arranged the meeting program, called this "an excellent chance for us to promote goodwill and cultivate appreciation of foreign cultures".

Joseph C. Perry, president, will conduct a business meeting at 1:30 p.m. The executive board will convene at 12:45.

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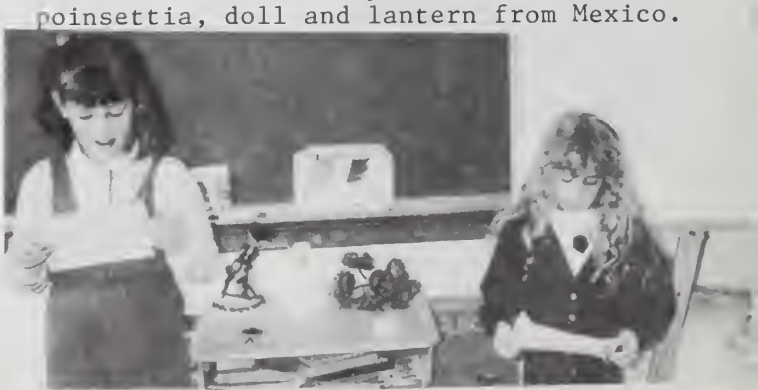

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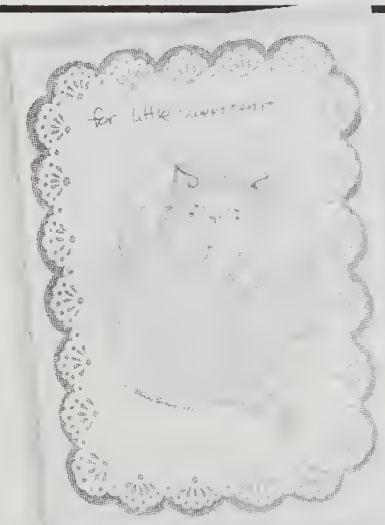
Arthur Dill and Neil Fleury show the song Silent Night written by an Austrian in their Christmas project.



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something to exhibit that gave the flavor of the country on which they were reporting. We hope this unit will help make the children aware of cultural and climatic differences around the world.

We would like to thank all the parents for their many trips to the library and their many telephone calls to locate the items their children needed. The results were tremendous.

Sippican Choral Society

REHEARSALS FOR SPRING CONCERT

After another successful Christmas Concert, the Sippican Choral Society will resume rehearsals for the spring concert season on Monday, January 8th. Rehearsals are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion.

The group's first appearance of the new year will be as guests on the Sippican Chamber Orchestra's spring program. The choral society will be performing Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury". Peter West of Mattapoisett is the conductor and Corinne

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For more information contact Joey Hetzeck (748-0884) or any member of the group.

Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club of Marion will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, January 12th, at the clubhouse. The program will be "Our Schools", presented by Joan Walsh, Superintendent of schools. Guests are welcome.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Marsha McCabe, well-known local columnist for the New Bedford Standard-Times, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on Thursday, January 18th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Congregational Church Parish Hall. Ms. McCabe's topic will be "Living on the Edge- Confessions of a Columnist".

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A reminder to the 15 club members who signed up for a tour of the SEMASS Waste Conversion and Recycling Plant, that Sharon King has planned a tour for January 16th at 2:00 p.m. It should last about one hour. Flat shoes or boots should be worn. Car pools may be arranged by calling Lou Reade at 758-9840, who will have directions for you.

Masonic Meeting

Pythagorean Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will hold its regular meeting at 13 Spring Street in Marion on Tuesday, January 9th, at 7:30 p.m. All Masons are welcome to attend.

From Old Hammondtown

STUDENTS WRITE SCARY STORIES

Mrs. Daune Smith's English classes at Old Hammondtown School were writing scary stories for a story contest, to improve the students' writing skills.

Sam Thomas, Andrew Kortright, Patty Harrington, winners of scary story contest, Grade 6, Old Hammondtown School.

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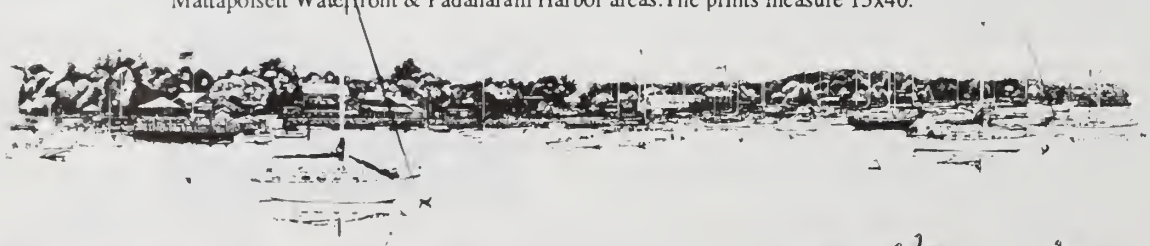

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This contest is the Horror Story Contest. It involves students writing a scary story and putting it in the contest. Each year it has been a tough decision because all the stories are so good. This contest was made to give students more confidence in their writing for further writing contests.

Reported by:
Byron Giordano
Maureen Upton
Jocelyn Yard

Letter of Appreciation

Dear Girls and Boys of
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We three teachers are so proud of you all, that you were able to find the true meaning of Christmas this year. Your wonderful contributions of books to the Old Hammondtown Library will remind us long after you have moved on of the fine young people you are. In addition, your generosity to the Standard-Times Neediest Families Fund ensures that others will have a happier Christmas, as well. Still others of you have informed us that

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Special Needs Advisory

The next meeting of the Special Needs Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, Mattapoisett. At the meeting the following agenda will be considered:

I. Minutes of Previous Meeting.
II. Planning of January 22 presentation.
III. Other New Business.

S.C.O.R.R.

The monthly meeting of S.C.O.R.E. will be held January 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School in the Conference Room.

ORRJHS Honor Roll

Mr. Robert C. Gardner, Principal of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, is pleased to announce that the academic performance of the following students has entitled them to be included on the school honor rolls:

Blue Team: High Honors: Monique Despres, Justine Eddy, Brett Fricke, Glendon Homer, Neil Oliveira, Jason Ruel; Honors: Nicole Beaudry, William Born, Farah Bowers, Matthew Costa, Meagan Cusick, Myles Eldridge, Scott Hamilton, Kim Mendell, Lindsay Motta, Lance Richard, Foster Righter, Barrett Rogers, Todd Shockro, Jessica

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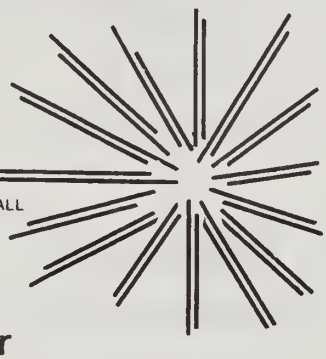

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Green Team: High Honors: Thomas Bonneau, Jessica Shea; Honors: Sarah Cecil, Nicole Chouinard, Sarah Coggeshall, Scott Dragos, Shannon English, Tanya Fernandes, Jessica Gayoski, Rebecca Gayoski, Braden Giordano, Tracy Hall, Karolyn Harwood, Rachael Howland, Jessica Major, Molly Muldoon, Lena Paquin, Jennifer Rehkamp, Jessica Ribeiro, Rae Marie Richard, Katherine Richardson, Katherine Ridings, Kelli Smith, Susan Voit, Travis Whitehead.

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Registration will take place at Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9th. The first of six classes will start the following Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. A certificate will be awarded to anyone who completes the course and passes the final examination.

The course is open to anyone 12 years of age or older, and boat ownership is not required. Course manuals and any needed plotting equipment may be purchased at registration.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

PODIATRIST AT VILLAGE COURT

On Wednesday, January 10th, Dr. Michael Crowe III, Podiatrist, will be at Village Court at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in making an appointment may call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (758-3758) Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon. When calling, please specify if you need transportation to Village Court.

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If you call the old number (999-3101), a recorded message will advise you that the number has been changed to 800-234-5772.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TO RISE

The government has announced that Social Security benefits for 43 million Americans will go up 4.7% this year to cover the increase in cost of living.

The average monthly check will go up from $541. to $566. for an individual and from $923. to $966. for a couple. The change will show up in Social Security checks delivered January 3rd. Most SSI recipients will also receive a raise effective with the checks due on December 29.

The basic monthly premium for Medicare Supplementary medical insurance (Part B) will increase to $33.90 per month. The premium for 1989 was $31.90.

At the same time, the maximum amount that beneficiaries aged 65 through 69 may earn without losing any benefits will increase from $8,880 this year to $9,360 in 1990. The corresponding exempt amount for those under 65 will increase from $6,480 to $6,840 in 1990.

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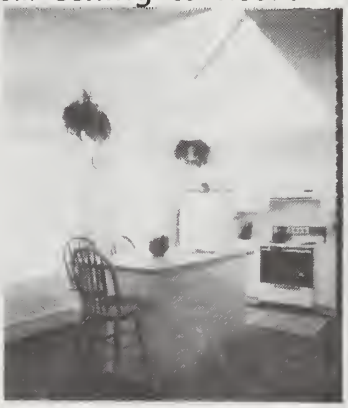
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Council on Aging Trips

On Thursday, January 11th, the van will be going to Ann & Hope and the North Dartmouth Mall, leaving St. Anthony's at 2 p.m.

MOTORCOACH TOURS

The deposit for Myrtle Beach, S.C. trip is due on January 12th, Friday. The original date was the 14th, which is a Sunday. This tour is still open to everybody but we will have to know soon, if you plan to go. This is a seven-day, April 1 to 7, staying at a beachfront hotel, six breakfasts, one lunch, six dinners, sightseeing and nightly entertainment. Fliers are available at the office.

The bus for the Ice Follies on January 7th will leave from St. Anthony's at 12:30 p.m.

For further information call the Council on Aging office at 758-3758 or Florence at 758-2972.

Marion Council on Aging

FREE GLAUCOMA/CATARACT SCREENING

Any resident of Marion 55 years or older will be eligible for a free Glaucoma/Cataract Screening performed by the Eye Health Associates staff. This program is in three parts, the first being the distribution and maintenance of a literature display at the Drop-In Center and the VNA Office. The second part of the program involves a 45-minute slide lecture program which will be held on Thursday, January 18th, at 11 a.m. at St. Gabriel's Hall. The third part of the program would be the Glaucoma/Cataract Screening for eye diseases such

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PODIATRY CLINIC

Dr. Michael J. Crowe III, Podiatrist, will be at the Drop-In Center at the Congregational Church Community Building on Wednesday, January 10th, from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.

New Board Members

The Marion Council on Aging Board is pleased to announce that we now have two new board members: Norma Fleming and Kathleen Hunt. Welcome aboard!

The Council on Aging as it now stands: Dr. C. Clark Streeter, Chairman; Mrs. John Minter, Secretary; Mrs. Richard Wickenden, Treasurer; Mrs. James Archer, Mr. M.C. Hunt, Mrs. Robert Thackeray, Mrs. Paul Maker, Mrs. Norma Fleming and Mrs. Kathleen Hunt, board members; Joan Ten Eyck, Coordinator; Rose Jackson, Van Transportation; Nancy Rennie, Friendly Visitor; Honorary Members are: Everett Gibbs, Delano Griffith, Shirley Hughes and Alice Phinney.

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N.B. Whaling Museum

FREE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

The New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, will be open free to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. every Wednesday afternoon in January thanks to the generosity of New Bedford Institution for Savings.

January exhibits at the Museum include "Herbert L. Aldrich - A Photographer of the Arctic Whaling Fleet", the Lagoda, the world's largest half-scale model of a whaleship which people can board, paintings and prints of whaling and the local area, scrimshaw exhibits and others relating to whaling and local history.

The Whaling Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Wareham Area Hospice

VOLUNTEERS COMPLETE TRAINING COURSE

Six area residents who recently completed a 10-week volunteer training program at the Wareham-based Hospice association have been awarded certificates of completion. The intensive 25-hour course, held at Tobey Hospital, was presented by members of the Hospice staff and area professionals, led by coordinator of volunteers Jean Briggs of Marion. Subjects included terminal illness, death and dying, patient care, bereavement, spiritual issues, family concerns -- all with emphasis on the role of the volunteer.

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Aerobics Class

The M.Y.A.A. aerobics class has added another exercise class per week due to the overwhelming response to the holiday mini-session. Classes will be held from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The winter session begins January 8th and ends March 8th (with one week off during February school vacation). Session cost for exercising 2 nights a week is $30.00 and $40.00 for 3 nights. The class is designed to increase flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, muscle tone and relaxation. Sign-up for the session begins at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 8th, and on Tuesday, January 9th. This class is being taught by an I.D.E.A. certified instructor and registered dietician. For further information please call Linda at 748-3039.

"Letters from Whaling Wives"

The Friends of the New Bedford Free Public Library will present Mrs. Sheila Callaghan in a free lecture, Letters from Whaling Wives, on Tuesday, January 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Buttonwood Branch Library, 745 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford; telephone 991-6216. In case of snow the lecture will be January 16th.

"Letters from Whaling Wives" reveals the very personal, sometimes humorous letters of the ladies who waited at home while their husbands were absent from New Bedford for three to four years hunting the earth's

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largest mammals. The letters portray an excellent picture of family life in this maritime community during the late 1800s. Slides and narrative will round out the presentation between readings of these authentic and often poignant letters. Mrs. Callaghan has served the Whaling Museum as a docent for thirteen years, and formerly taught at Holy Family School. She is the mother of nine and grandmother of twenty-two who reside in the New Bedford and Fairhaven area.

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JUNE IN JANUARY DANCE

Members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold a June in January Dance on Saturday, January 6th, at 8 p.m. at the Centre Methodist Church Hall at the corner of Center and Walnut Streets, Fairhaven. Walt Minnick will call, Mainstream Level, and Betty Leonard will cue the rounds. All square dancers are welcome. For information call 993-3300.

Theatre One Productions

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League of Women Voters

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Wednesday, January 10th, at 11:45 to 1:00, the League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester will hold a Brown Bag Luncheon for its members at the Marion Art Center to discuss and reach local consensus on the LWV of the United States National Program. LWVUS policies and action are determined by the combined opinion of all the individual Leagues in the United States. All local members including Wareham members are urged to attend. As always, the public is welcome.

The national LWV has policy stands in many broad areas such as the National Government, International Relations, Natural Resources and Social Policy. Within these large headings are many specific positions

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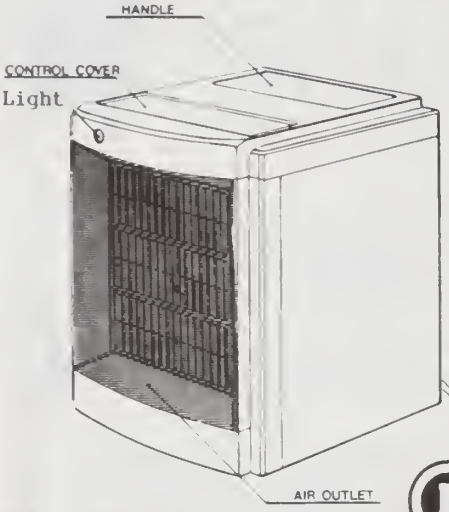

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Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Mark Gallagher and Robert D'Anjou, first; Katy Bacon and Helen De-Mello, second; Mr. and Mrs. Al Brody tied Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman for third and fourth; East-West, George Riley and Paul Newton, first; Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson, second; Barbara Gordon and Clifton Jackson, third.

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

No game was played at the Dartmouth Bridge Club on Monday, December 25th.

Winners on Wednesday, December 27th, were: North-South, Barbara Kiarsis and Col. E.J. Tomasik, first; Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo, second; Dorothy Friar and Clifton Jackson, third; East-West,

and the national membership must choose the ones for the national LWVUS to emphasize by lobbying and other action. The membership also decides whether any new studies are needed in order to update or establish new positions. For example, in 1986 through 1988, it chose to undertake two studies, the Federal Governmen's impact on Agriculture and one on basic Human Needs.

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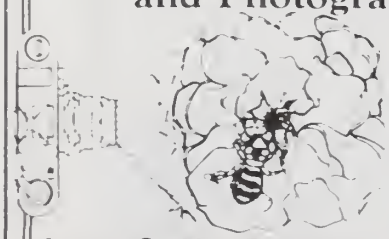

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Winners on Thursday, December 28th, were: North-South, Tobie Lechan and Eunice Levene, first; Katy Bacon and Janice Morris, second; Stephen Hess and Robert McVay, third; Helen DeMello and Col. E.J. Tomasik, fourth; East-West, Alyce Carlson and Louise Lambert, first; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary, second; Bea Strohmeier and Edna McLaughlin, third; Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo, fourth.

New Bedford Library

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The New Bedford Free Public Library will host a free exhibit from the Commonwealth Museum in Boston about three communities: New Bedford, Plymouth, and Springfield and the early history of the black communities that contributed to their cultural heritage.

This major exhibit will be housed on the third floor of the Main Library, 613 Pleasant Street, with a video component at the Buttonwood Library, 745 Rockdale Avenue for the convenience of the handicapped. The exhibit was assembled by Dr. Eleanor Wachs under the auspices of the Office of the Massachusetts Secretary of

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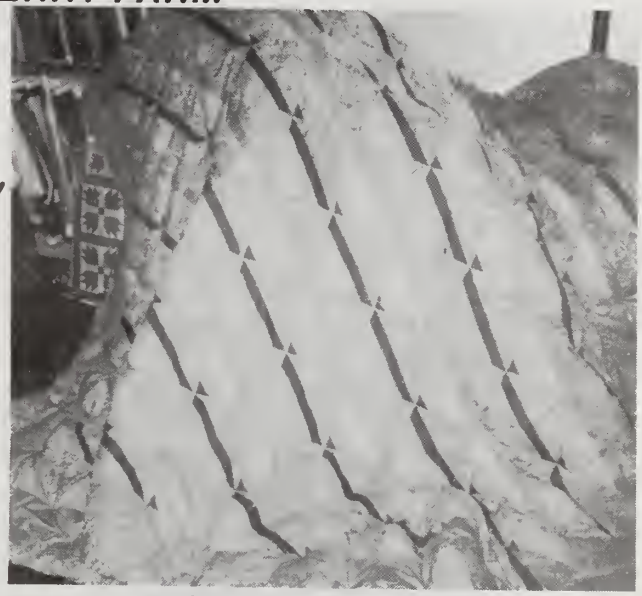

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The Knights have provided Friendly Harbor with a day care facility in the basement of their hall, a site which is large, attractive, and handicap accessible. The quarters are now filled to capacity with comfortable chairs, recliners, and tables, and on these cold winter days a fire is often burning brightly in the fireplace.

And a week never passes without the Knights reaching out to help:

Eddie Days delivers local newspapers weekly to all, without being asked or waiting to be thanked.

Joe Begnoche always has an eye open for good used furniture for us.

Wilfred Belanger pays a friendly visit every Monday before setting up for Monday night's Bingo.

Ray Fleurent has been working many months on a retainer wall to greatly improve the appearance of the side entrance and to provide additional space for our flower garden.

Every Tuesday, come rain, snow, sleet or shine, Arthur Medina is on hand to help the staff tidy up after Monday's Bingo.

Mary Holmes, a former staff member (3 Knights in her family), drops by for a visit frequently, always lends a helping hand, and shares a smile and a joke or two.

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Last but not least, Jim Madruga has been a constant source of help and support both to staff and participants. He never fails to check in with us to see if everything is going well, from the oil burner to the snow plow to the dishwasher to the stove, etc. And Jim always takes the time to stop and chat with the elders and the Friendly Harbor family.

And so....with a feeling of gratefulness and in the spirit of good cheer the Director and Staff of Friendly Harbor extend Season's Greeting to all, with a special thanks to the Mattapoisett Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Films at N.B. Library

Movies to be shown for the month of January in the Adult Film Program of the New Bedford Free Public Library are:

January 3 and 4, The Milky Way (80 minutes). A Harold Lloyd comic masterpiece about a timid milkman who believes he is a prize fighter (1936).

January 10 and 11, To Sir With Love (105 minutes). Sidney Poitier as a novice teacher in a tough school in London (1967).

January 17 and 18, A Star is Born (111 minutes). Fredric March, Janet Gaynor and Adolphe Menjou in the tale of a young actress whose career rises to stardom as her husband's descends the same ladder through alcoholism and self-pity. (1937).

January 24 and 25, Three Little Words (102 minutes). Fred Astaire, Vera Ellen, Red Skelton, and Debbie Reynolds in a delightful musical (1967).

January 31 and February 1, Wuthering Heights (104 minutes). Sir Lawrence Olivier and Merle Oberon in the classic film adaptation of Emily Bronte's novel.

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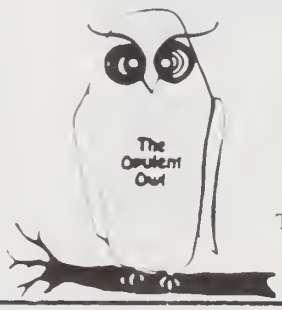

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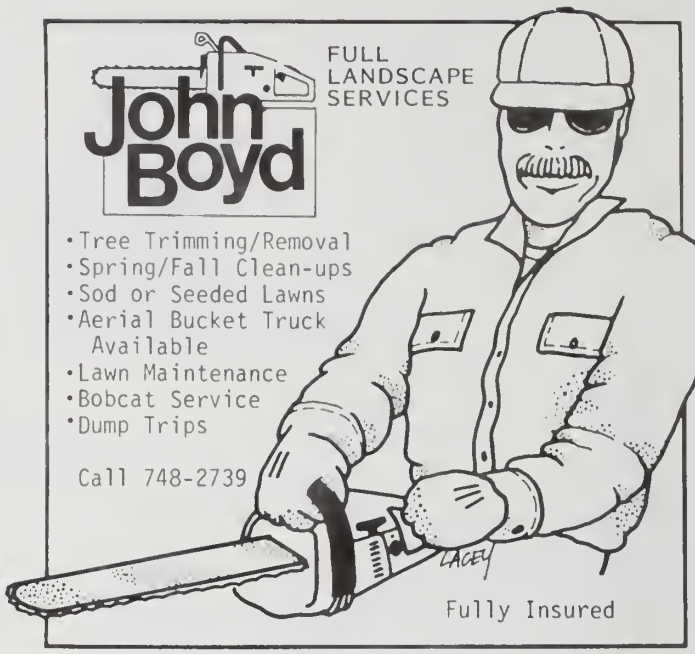

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A special series of monthly programs is planned just for you reports Ann Marie Holsinger, Extension Specialist with Plymouth County Cooperative Extension, High Street, Hanson. The next session, to be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 11th, at the Plymouth County Cooperative Extension kitchen, High Street, Hanson, MA., will be a discussion focusing on developing a support network within your community, what happens when you, the daycare provider, is sick, how do you deal with a personal emergency when you are working. Join us for a rap session focusing on how to improve your business.

A five dollar registration fee per session or a twenty-five dollar fee for the 6 session series is being charged. Please make checks payable to "County of Plymouth" and send them to Ann Marie Holsinger, Extension Specialist, Plymouth County Cooperative Extension, P.O. Box 658, High Street, Hanson, MA. 02341 by January 9th.

Future topics include: children's activities, taxes, insurance, business records, CPRI first aid, and networking. We are open to other suggestions too.

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Courses at Newbury College

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Courses leading to an associate's degree in Medical Assisting are on the spring schedule at the New Bedford Campus of Newbury College, school officials announced.

The two-year Medical Assisting program is designed to meet the growing community need for professionals with a background in the theory and practice of applied medicine, to complement office skills such as word processing and medical transcription. Offerings for the spring semester include Medical Terminology, Medical Billing and Insurance, Medical Law & Ethics, Clinical Assisting I, Medical Office Procedures, and Anatomy and Physiology.

Registration for classes, which begin January 20th, is now going on at Newbury's administration office, 995 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford. Career and financial aid counseling is also available. For more information call 996-3138.

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Registrations are now being accepted for a variety of fashion and interior design courses scheduled to begin on January 20th at the New Bedford Campus of Newbury College. Evening and Saturday classes

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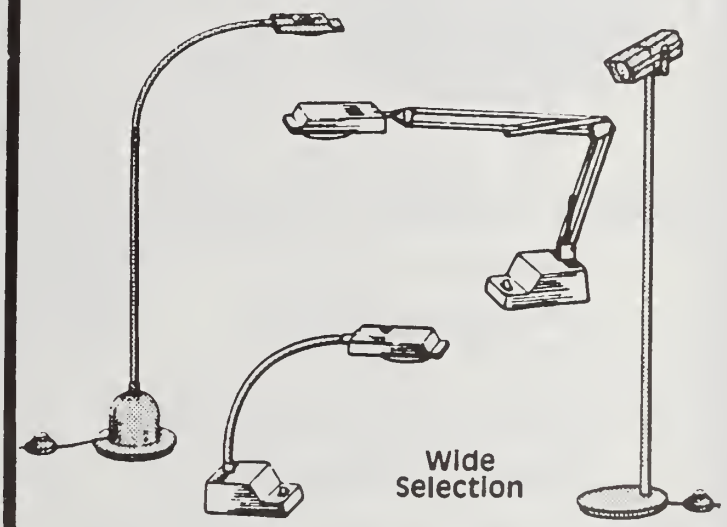

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Registration is now open for evening and weekend classes at Bristol Community College. While registration in the day division is closed because of state budget cuts, students interested in degree programs or courses for career enrichment can still register in Continuing Education. Classes begin January 29th.

Registration is going on at the Elsbree Street campus for classes scheduled BCC/New Bedford at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School,

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and for BCC/Apponequet at Apponequet High School, as well as for classes at the Fall River campus. The Continuing Education office is open Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., until January 16th.

Students interested in registering for classes in New Bedford, Apponequet or Fall River can do so at the Elsbree Street campus, or may register by mail until January 16th. Register by phone for classes at the New Bedford and Apponequet satellites by calling toll-free, 1-800-462-0035 and have Visa or MasterCard ready.

Special walk-in registrations will be held at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High school and Apponequet High School on Tuesday, January 16th, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Bus Trip to Monet Exhibit

Heritage Plantation will host a bus trip to the Monet Exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston on Friday, February 9th, at 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The trip includes an hour and a half to roam the museum galleries at leisure, enjoying such such exhibits as New American Furniture, The Grand Tour: Eighteenth-Century Prints and Drawings, Faces of Asia: Portraits from the Permanent Collection, Paintings by Agnes Martin and Sculpture by Donald Judd, as well as Weston's Westons:

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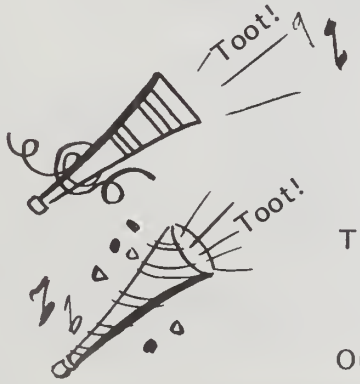

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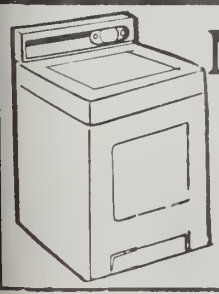
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BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE

Board of Health Ruling Regarding Setback Requirements of Wetlands

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 111, Section 31, the Mattapoisett Board of Health has adopted the following regulation.

The regulation will apply to any house lot with wetlands as defined by M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40.

Septic systems located within individual lots will be a minimum of 100 feet from all associated wetlands or any other wetlands.

John C. Bowman, Chairman
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MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF HEALTH

Dec. 13, 20, 1989
Jan. 3, 10, 1990

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE

Pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 111, s. 31, the Board of Health voted the following regulation at its regular meeting on November 21, 1989. Any persons, corporations or other parties that own any lot that had a dewatered perc test before April 1988 and doesn't have a sewage disposal permit issued to it will be required to apply for a permit from the Board of Health within six months of this notice. If no application is made, the perc test will be considered voided and a new test will be required. Sewage disposal permits are good for two years.

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MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF HEALTH

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CENTER AND OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOLS-MENU JAN. 8-12

Monday, stuffed pasta shells in meat sauce, salad, French bread, or turkey roll, chips, milk; Tuesday, chicken nuggets, potato puffs, green beans, dessert, milk; Wednesday, hamburger or bacon cheeseburger, chips, pickles, veggie sticks, dessert, milk; Thursday, roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn bread, peas, or toasted cheese, chips, peas, dessert, milk; Friday, soup, pizza, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

ORR SR. AND JR. HIGH SCHOOLS-MENU JAN. 8-12

Monday, vegetable beef soup, linguica pattie with bulky roll or sausage cacciatore with noodles, fries, corn, celery with peanut butter, dessert, juice, milk; Tuesday, onion soup, ham and cheese croissant or crabmeat roll, fries, pickles, carrot sticks, dessert, juice, milk; Wednesday, sloppy Joe or egg salad roll, green beans, salad, chips, dessert, juice, milk; Thursday, vegetable soup, salisbury steak or grilled cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn bread, broccoli with cheese, dessert, juice, milk; Friday, clam chowder, clam roll or hot dog, fries, cole slaw, dessert, juice, milk.

OLD COLONY REG. VOKE TECH SCHOOL-MENU JAN. 8-12

Monday, scrambled hamburger/gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potato, seasoned kernel corn, spiced apple sauce, roll/spread, marble cake/chocolate frosting, milk; Tuesday, cup of chicken noodle soup, mini grinder/meat, cheese, tomato, onions, potato barrels/catsup, green beans, chocolate chip bar, milk; Wednesday, cup of vegetable beef soup, hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries/catsup, sliced onions, relishes, buttered broccoli, assorted jello/whipped topping, milk; Thursday, chilled juice, spaghetti/meat sauce,green salad/Russian dressing, roll/spread, cheese sticks, choice of dessert, milk; Friday, orange juice, hot turkey sandwich/gravy, mashed or candied sweet potato, bread stuffing, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, chilled pears, milk; Note: menu subject to change without notice.

UPPER CAPE COD REG. VOKE-TECH SCHOOL-MENU JAN. 8-12

Monday, hamburger/cheeseburger, French fries or bologna & cheese on wheat, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk; Tuesday, American chop suey, garlic sticks, or ham salad rolls, potato sticks, vegetable, tossed salad, cookies, milk; Wednesday, hot dogs on a roll, baked beans, or toasted cheese, potato sticks, cole slaw, fruited pudding, milk; Thursday, oven fried chicken, rice pilaf, buttered bread, or egg salad on white, potato chips, vegetable, fruit, milk; Friday, French bread pizza, potato chips, or chicken salad subs, potato chips, tossed salad, vegetable, congo bar, milk.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petition:

Petition of Manuel R. Nunes, Jr. and others, 9 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property at Brandt Island Road, containing 162.77 acres. Petitioners are seeking Variances to construct and operate a private golf course with clubhouse and related facilities, including a private dining facility and rooms for rent. Property is further described on Mattapoisett Assessors' records as follows: Plat 13, Lots 9 & 101 and Plat 14, Lot 2; Plat 11, Lots 21 & 100; Plat 13, Lot 6; Plat 13, Lot 5; Plat 11, Lots 55 and 118 and Plat 13, Lots 3, 4, 98 and 99; and Plat 13, Lots 1, 2 and 7 and Plat 14, Lot 1. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on Thursday, January 11, 1990. #485.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Jane E. Zychowicz, Chairman
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BOARD OF APPEALS

January 3, 1990

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application and petitions:

Application and Petition of John B. and Louise H. Rogers, 26 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 by Mattaport Inc., 2 Deepwoods Drive, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property at 26 Fairhaven Road. Applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections V.A.4 and V.G. of the Zoning By-Laws and a Variance under Section III.B.1 of the Zoning By-Law to conduct a business as an art studio and gallery on said premises. Property is further described as being Lot 13 on Plat 10 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 18, 1990 at 7:20 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room. #486

Petition of William M. and Eleanor B. Woodason, 48 Granite Street, Foxboro, MA. 02035 re property at 6 Avenue B. Petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section V.B.1 of the Zoning By-Law to meet the square footage requirement needed to allow a guest house, and also a Special Permit under Section VII.B.2 of the Zoning By-Law which allows the usage of a guest house. Property is further described as being Lot 130, Sublot 57A on Plat 2A of the Mattapoisett Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 18, 1990 at 7:45 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room. #487

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BOARD OF APPEALS

January 3, 10, 1990

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 16, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Request for Determination submitted by George Viveiros, 237 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to construct cranberry bogs. The project is located at east side 237 North Street and is further identified as Lot 12 on Assessors' Map 20.

Ronald Scott, Chairman
Conservation Commission

January 3, 1990

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The group will enter the Monet Exhibition area at 1:30 p.m. where everyone will be invited to view the paintings while listening to an accompanying recorded tour. The bus leaves to return to the Main Gate of Heritage Plantation at 3:00 p.m. arriving an hour and a half later.

The cost of the trip is $41. This includes transportation, lunch, admission to the MFA and the Monet Exhibition, the recorded tour, snacks and libations on the return trip, and a 10% contribution to Heritage Plantation.

Please call the Education Office at 888-3300, extension 22 by January 26th for more information or to reserve a seat on the bus.

From Old Colony

SENIOR NEWSLETTER RELEASED

The Guidance Department at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School has issued its second in a series of Senior Newsletters. The Newsletters are designed to keep seniors and their parents informed of important dates, events and policies which will be in effect during the school year. In addition, the Newsletter is used to make parents aware of the various services available through the Guidance Department.

The second Newsletter was mailed to parents recently. Any parent who did not receive a copy is urged to contact Richard Mitchell in Old Colony's Guidance Department at 763-8011, extension 29.

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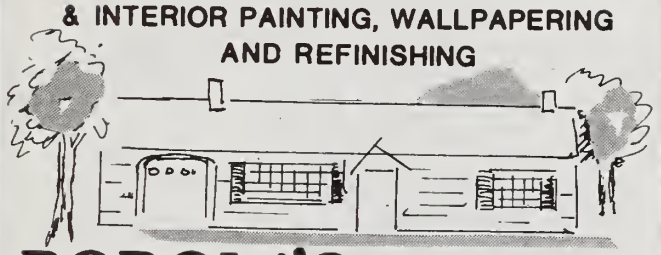
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Louise Allerdt, a freshman from East Freetown, won second place for her essay "The Dreary Christmas". Receiving honorable mention in the senior high division were Lorrie Medeiros, a junior from Acushnet, Brenda Shaw, a freshman from Rochester, and Robert Longworth, a sophomore from Acushnet.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

On Thursday, January 4th, at 6:30 p.m. Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School will host a Financial Aid informational meeting for parents of senior students. Representatives from the Educational Opportunity Center, a local college, as well as a local bank will be present to explain the financial aid process and to answer questions. The proper completion of the complicated FAF form will be reviewed.

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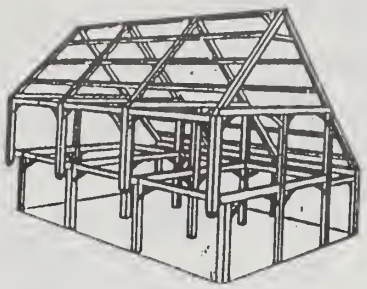

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O.C. SADD CHAPTER

Members and advisors of the SADD Chapter at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School recently attended a candlelight vigil in Boston. The SADD Chapter (Students against Drunk Driving) is an active organization at Old Colony.

The vigil held in Boston's Old North Church was organized and sponsored by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) in the Greater Boston area. The vigil was entitled "Candlelight Vigil of Remembrance and Hope", and included participants from throughout southeastern Massachusetts.

Old Colony students traveled to Boston with SADD Chapter members from Carver High School. It is hoped that the effort reminds adolescents and adults of the dangers of alcohol and driving.

Old Colony SADD Advisors Paula Simmons and Nancy Souza were accompanied by chapter members: Michelle Adler, Michelle Brassil, Mark Paynter, Beverly Connor, all of Carver; Karen LaPlante and Jessica Cecil, both of Rochester.

FOOTBALL BANQUET HELD

Recently Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School held its Annual Football Banquet honoring the athletes and coaching staff of the 1989 football team. The annual banquet is hosted by the Old Colony Gridiron Club.

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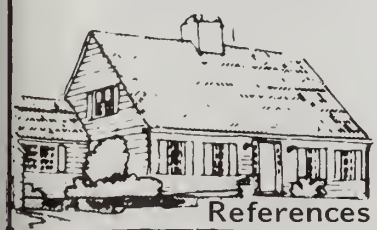

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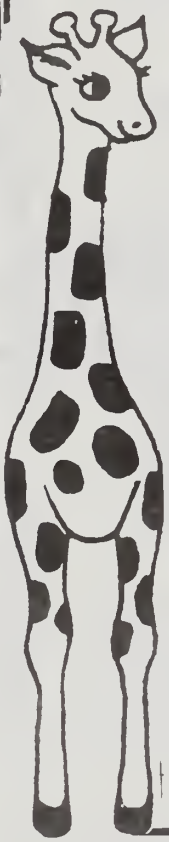

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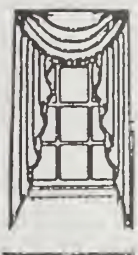

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Various awards were presented to the players. Recognized as a Mayflower League All Star was Dennis Tucker. He also was a second team Standard-Times All Star and Old Colony's nominee for the Otto Graham Award. An Honorable Mention All Star was Danny McDonald.

Coach Gonsalves also presented the Varsity Coaches' Award to David Tripanier and the Most Improved Varsity Player Award to Adam West while the Junior varsity Coaches' Award was given to Dennis Tripp and the Most Improved Junior Varsity Player to Vito Rubini. The Freshman Coaches' Award was given to Ryan Jordan. The Tri-Captains for the 1990 football team are David Tripanier, Derek Bartlett, and Jeff LeConte.

Donald Gamache, President of the Gridiron Club, presented players who have been in the football program for 3 or more years with school jackets for the dedication they have shown to the program.

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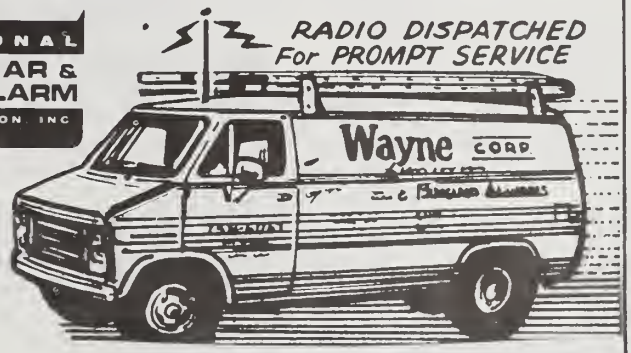

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Three unique programs from South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School, Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School and Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School were presented as model programs. The Pathway Prevention Center also outlined their Peer Leadership Training Program.

Old Colony is in the process of formulating a peer leadership program at their high school under the direction of Richard Mitchell. The purpose of the program is to select students in the high school who will serve as peer leaders. These peer leaders will be trained by Pathways Prevention Center in the areas of Basic Alcohol Information, Communication Skills and Presentation Skills. Once they are trained they will serve as a resource for all students at Old Colony and as role model for elementary

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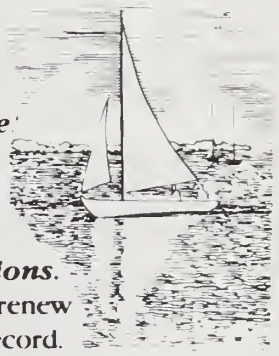

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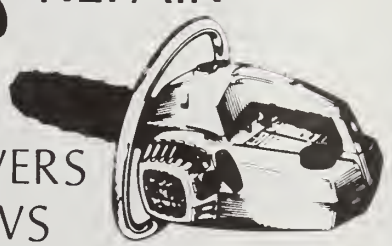

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The next series of Prenatal Classes at Tobey Hospital, Inc. will begin on Tuesday, January 9th, and will continue for five consecutive Tuesdays, through February 6th. The group meets in the Hospital Library from 7 to 9 p.m. at the instruction of Mary Jane Schoonmaker, R.N.

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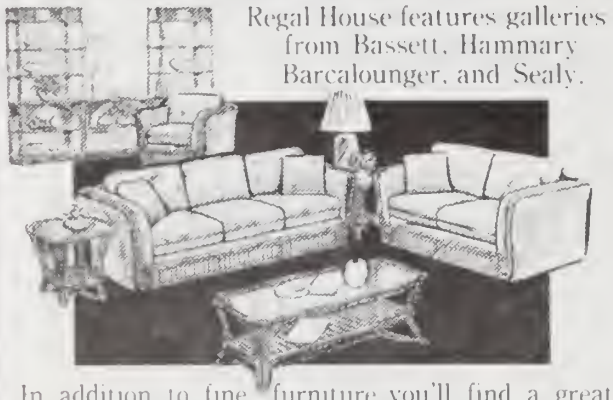
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Notch Babies Rally

Come see and hear Allen Johnson, Director National Grassroots Action, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, from Washington, D.C., at a Notch Babies Rally on Tuesday, January 9th, at 2:45 p.m. at the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical High School at 1121 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford, sponsored by The Greater New Bedford Notch Babies Coalition. Mr. Johnson's

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Chris Decas has arranged for those interested to tour SEMASS at 3:00 p.m. As space is limited, please contact Chris at 295-9260.

Hostesses for the day are Jean Borggaard, chairman, assisted by Donna Balser, Joanne Caswell, Nancy Crowley, Judy Galavotti, Diane Higgins, Mary Ann Joyce, Jean Keir and Peg Turner.

The January theme for artistic exhibit is "Winter White" - a line design with dried material, and for horticulture, Flowering Plants. Be sure to have all entries in place for judging 15 minutes before the meeting.

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4	1:00	1:23	6:33	6:47
5	2:01	2:26	7:44	7:50
6	3:03	3:30	9:04	8:59
7	4:04	4:31	10:21	10:09
8	5:02	5:27	11:26	11:13
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